(b) whether the tribunal has been given a period of three years to complete its work, with a two year grace period; and

(c) if so, how it reconciles with the projected inter-linking of the country's major rivers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (c) The Central Government decided on 23rd August, 2003 for constitution of a Tribunal under Inter-State RiverWater Disputes Act, 1956 for adjudication of the dispute relating to Krishna waters. As per the said Act, the Tribunal shall consist of a Chairman and two other Members nominated in this behalf by the Chief Justice of India from among persons who at theiitne of such nomination are Judges of the Supreme Court or of a High Court. The Chief Justice of India has been requested to nominate suitable serving Judges accordingly. The Act also provides that theTribunal shall submit its report within three years of its constitution, which can be extended for further period of two years. The Tribunal will adjudicate the issues raised by the basin States in their complaints.

Loss to lives and properties by surplus water

†1526. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN[1]:
SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many rivers in the country cause tremendous loss to lives and properties every year during the rainy season by surplus water;

(b) if so, the details of such rivers and the average loss of lives and properties caused thereby every year; and

(c) the States affected by the losses caused by the said rivers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Some rivers in the country cause loss to lives and properties during the monsoon season. These are Ganga and its tributaries; Brahmaputra and its tributaries; Subarnarekha; Baitarani; Brahmani; Mahanadi; Godavari and Narmada. State-wise list of average damages caused by floods is given in the enclosed Statement.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

State-wise average food damage during 1953 to 2002

SL Nos.	Name of State	Area affected in m.ha	Popute-tion ted in million	Dame Area in mha	ge to crops Value in Rs.Crore	Damage to nouses Nos.	Value in Rs. Crore	Cattle lost nos.	Human lives lost nos.	Damages to public utilities in Rs.Crore	Total damages crops, house & public utilities in Rs. Crore
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
i	Andhra Pradesh	0.300	1.704	0211	72.080	95714	19.467	28164	308 3	97.234	203.887
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.006	0.019	0.003	1.565	339	O045	505		6.924	8.363
3	Assam	0.883	25	0225	40.075	66949	7.053	10692	39	20.55	67.678
4	Star	1.35	6.615	0.62	82.618	150904	28.93	857	134	37.315	148.863
5	Goa	0	0.001	0	0.003	2	0.001	0	0	0	0.035
6	Gujarat	0313	1.846	0206	11.12	40253	7.095	13260	139	19.549	37.764
7	Haryena	0.168	0.454	0109	12871	29409	2.649	154	10	2.459	17.968
8	Himachal Prades	0.077	0.721	O063	35.814	3342	9.628	748	38	33.815	79.257
0	Jammu A Kashmir	0.028	0.149	O024	6.326	6742	4.167	4120	30	10.402	20.897
10	Kama**!	0.049	0.123	O038	6.723	9873	2.134	459	21	8.802	17.617
11	Kerala	0.166	1.892	0.059	40.448	36314	11.905	1040	57	94.018	143.43
12	Madhya Pradesh	0.038	0.298	002	2928	14439	0.541	2326	26	0.905	4.305
13	Maharashtra	0.04	0.301	0.036	4.083	24357	243	1765	82	9.121	16.557
14	Mampur	0.012	0.045	0.006	1.671	2074	0.117	138	1	0.648	2.434
15	MegheJeye	0.004	0.321	0.004	2834	78	0.022	210	2	1.896	4.752

16	Mzoram	0.108	0.002	0	0.483	111	0.126	0	1	0.094	0.701
17	Nagatand	0	0.003	0	0.188	24	0.009	0	0	0.354	0.642
18	Orissa	0.447	2.449	0.282	11.867	70869	3.456	3856	35	66.42	58.988
19	Punjab	0.239	0576	0.162	26.157	56263	11.959	2876	58	25.628	63.744
20	Rajastan	0.295	0.643	0.172	14.35	25486	7.363	7972	43	17.62	39.333
21	SUcWm	0.001	0.005	0.001	0.398	410	0.052	88	5	1.862	2.312
22	Tarrinadu	0.041	1.063	0.032	5.647	47590	2.725	1395	49	17.016	25.388
23	Tripura	0.027	0.099	0.007	1.915	3890	0.423	433	4	1.021	3.330
24	Uttar Pradesh	1.986	7.618	1.105	146252	260307	34.153	1641	290	69.345	249.75
25	Wast Bengal	0.818	3565	0.27	72.546	243816	33.748	10894	162	23.661	129.955
26	A & N lsland	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.007	5	0.008	1	30	0.002	0.016
27	Chandgarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	D & N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Daman& Dtu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Delhi	0.009	0.038	0.003	0.522	1362	0.098	13	1	0.623	1.343
31	Lafcshadweep	0	0.001	0	0.002	6	0	0	0	0	0.002
32	Fondfcherry	0.002	0.012	0.001	0.596	27.66	0.135	15	1	0.917	1.648